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SUBJECT&: MAJOR PROJECT: MASSIVE AGRO-INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN
NIGERIA

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1. EMBASSY RESPONSE DELAYED BECAUSE OF STATE VISIT. MINISTRIES
OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER RESOURCES CONFIRM THAT LARGE SCALE
PROJECT AS DESCRIBED REFTEL BEING PLANNED FOR BAUCHI STATE.
SOURCES WERE NOT CLEAR ABOUT COST OF PROJECT, BUT DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIAL THOUGHT BUDGET WAS IN NAIRA 600 MILLION
RANGE.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS AMOUNT IS EXCESSIVE FOR ANY ONE
PROJECT ESPECIALLY AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF THIS FISCAL YEARS
AUSTERITY BUDGET. MORE LIKELY THAT NAIRA 600 MILLION REFERS
TO TOTAL BUDGETS FOR ALL PLANNED MAJOR AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS
IN NORTHERN NIGERIA.

3. FOR KADUNA. SINCE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DO NOT
HAVE GOOD GRASP ON SUBJECT PROJECT, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION YOU HAVE TO OFFER.
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